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I am a citizen of California, and am in STRONG FAVOR OF proceeding with the Microsoft SETTLEMENT in lieu of further litigation. Far too much effort has been spent to demonize a company which helped spark the pc revolution. Many technology companies have benefitted from the success of Microsoft, and it is undeniable that Microsoft has created countless American jobs. Microsoft's philanthropic efforts have been earnest and most generous. Great philanthropy does not justify wrongdoing. But what is so wrong about revolutionizing the way we live and work and making a profit in the process? I can think of many other "villains" to attack: Osama bin Laden, Saddam Hussein, John Walker. Did they put personal computers in schools or money in workers' pockets? I don't think so. Let's start attacking our real enemies, and stop biting the hands that feed us.

Sincerely,

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